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a plurality of teeth disposed substantially parallel to each other extending
perpendicularly relative to the longitudinal direction of said band portion[.];

in the finished stator core, said plurality of strips being laminated and formed into
a cylindrical shape[.]; and

end surfaces of said teeth in said prefinished stator core being provided with
grooves perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of said band portion and recessed portions on
both sides of said teeth near said ends, so as to form circumferentially projecting portions in said
finished stator core.

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3. (Amended) The stator for an automotive alternator according to Claim 2, wherein
said preformed stator coil is a flat planar shape prior to assembly with the finished stator core.

4. (Amended) The stator for an automotive alternator according to Claim 1, wherein
said preformed stator coil is a flat planar shape prior to assembly with the finished stator coil.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application. By this amendment, Applicant
is amending claims 1-4. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are requested in view of
the following remarks.

Formal Matters

The Examiner has not included a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (Form
PTO-948) with the Office Action (Paper No. 9 dated April 6, 2000). Formal drawings were
submitted with the original specification. The Examiner has also not acknowledged the
submission of corrected formal drawings filed with Applicant's previous Amendment on
October 8, 1999. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the